

## RHES Y CAE - SETTLEMENT SERVICE AUDIT

### Settlement Commentary

Rhes y Cae is a very small rural settlement situated on Halkyn Mountain and is surrounded by common land. It is a compact village and easily definable on a map. Rhes y Cae has few services and facilities. The School closed some years ago and residents are reliant upon services within nearby towns and villages including Mold. The settlement lies within an isolated rural area of Flintshire, which in combination with poor service provision and infrequent bus services makes it difficult to access services without private transport.

	<b>Settlement No. of Dwellings</b>
2000 UDP Baseline Figure	70
2014 Housing Land Study	86

	<b>Settlement Population</b>
2001 Census	301
2011 Census	355

### Summary of Recorded Service Provision

The survey work was undertaken in November 2014 and has since been updated to take account of new information or feedback from Members / Town and Community Councils.

#### Education Facilities

Pre-School / Nursery Provision	No
Primary school	No, nearest Lixwm (school closed in RYC)
Secondary school	No
College	No
Other Education Facility	No

#### Leisure & Recreation Facilities

Indoor leisure centre / sports facility	No
Swimming pool	No
Formal outdoor sports facility	No
Formal outdoor play facility /area	Yes, Play Area

#### Community & Health

Community centre / hall	Yes, Village Hall
Civic offices / facility	No
Library	Mobile Library Service, Outside the OAP bungalows. Fri 2.45-3.45pm once / twice month (varies)
Hospital	No
Doctors surgery	No

Dentist surgery	No
Pharmacy	No
Place of worship	Yes, Christ church – Church in Wales; Chapel

**Retail & Commercial Related**

Supermarket	No
Non-food retail units	No
Convenience shop	No
Other shops	No
Café / Take away	No

Bank/Building Society	No
Free Standing of a Bank - Cashpoint	No
Public house / club / restaurant	Miners Arms (presently closed)
Post office	No
Post box	Yes
Petrol Filling Station	No

**Employment**

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**Transport**

Rail station	No
Bus station / stop	Yes
Bus service frequency	"Yes, Bus routes 14C and 127  14C – 3 buses a day to both Holywell and Mold (Mon to Sat)
Cycle route	No
Access to main highway network	No, accessed via rural roads network

## Broadband Provision

According to the latest OFCOM data (2013) Rhes Y Cae post codes (where data is available) have a median average broadband range of 1.7-5.8 mega-bytes per second with an average of 5mbps. This poor level of broadband provision will adversely impact the ability of local residents and businesses alike whether in day to day business activities or for accessing online services such as banking, post office services or online shopping.

## Other Comments

None.

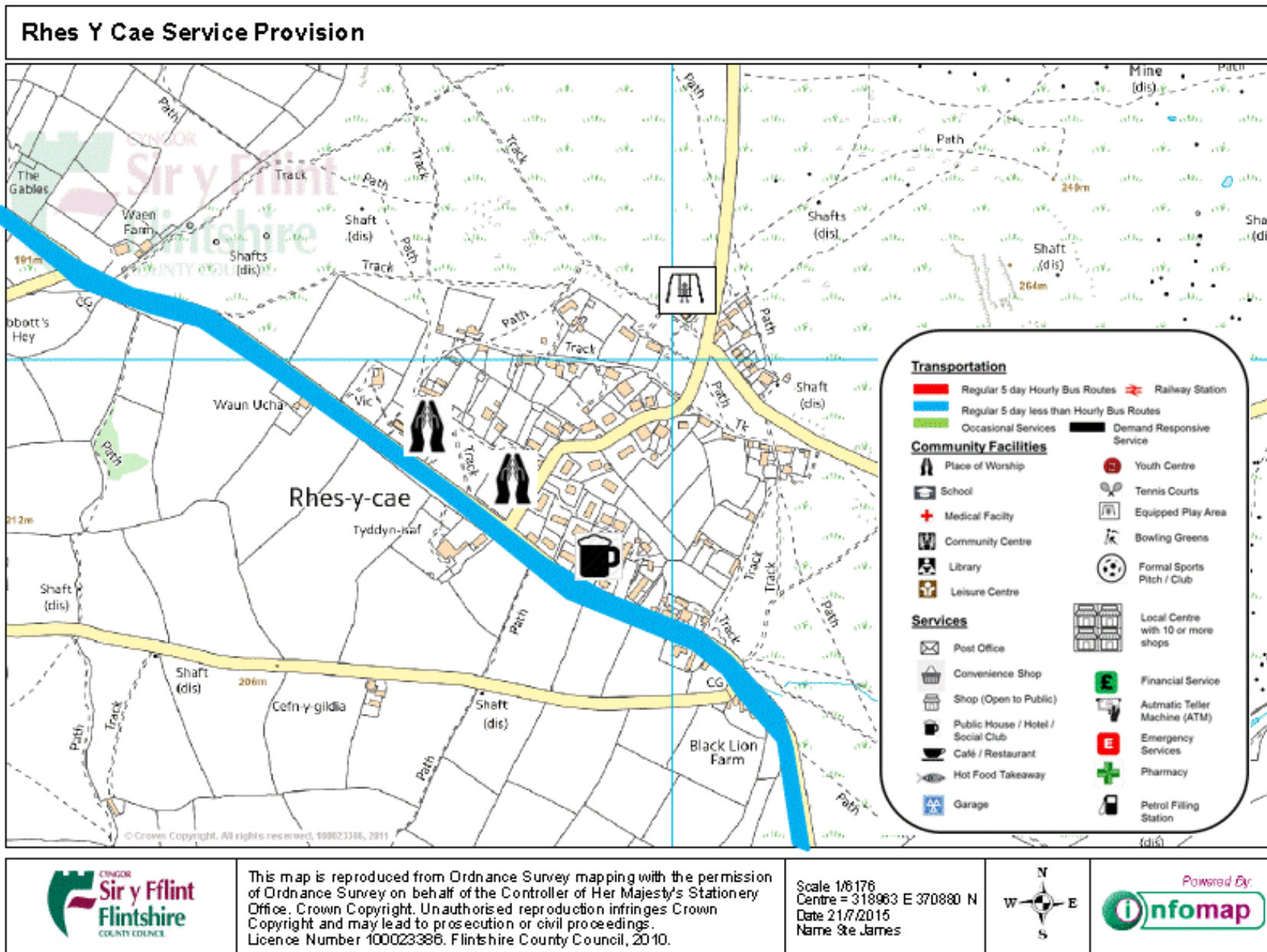
## Previous Surveys of Service Provision

Over the last fifteen years the bakers/general shop and the local school have both closed.

Year of Survey	Public House	General Shop	PFS and Shop	Post Office	Cashpoint	Health / Medical Facility	Community Centre & or other Building	Educational Facility
2000 (UDP Survey)		1			na			1
2006 (Student Survey)	1	-	-	-	na	-	-	1
2010 (Pub is the Hub Survey)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1

## Mapping Service Provision

The service provision within the village has been mapped for illustrative purposes and is presented overleaf. As the image suggests service provision in Rhes y Cae is limited.



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